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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Reiner Weber, et al.

Application No.: 09/254,743

Filed: May 28, 1999

For: COOLING COVER, COOLING
COVER COMPONENTS AND
COOLING TUBULAR ARMATURE

Examiner: Atkinson, C.

Art Unit: 3743

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2000 for 3 months, from November 14, 2000 to February 14, 2001. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$445.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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